

APPLICATION
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TITLE: REVERSIBLE WINDOW SHUTTER FOR A DWELLING OR COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH WINDOWS

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SPECIFICATION

20 TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN THAT WE, Richard J. Rude, a citizen of the United States of America, has invented a new and useful improvement to existing window shutters for dwellings, which for the sake of this application will be known as a "reversible shutter for dwellings or commercial buildings with windows" as described in this specification.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

The present invention relates to a reversible window shutter for a dwelling or commercial structure with windows. The reversible shutter has particular utility in connection with variable 30 appearances of a dwelling or commercial building, which allows contractors, homeowners, and property managers to reverse the shutter and change the outward appearance of the structure. For example, one side of the shutter may be louvered while the other side may be paneled. A change in appearance might be dictated by mold invasion, staining, or damage to the exposed side of a shutter. This invention is for both functional working and astetic only non-working window 35 shutters.

The new design also has particular benefits on the retail side, by enabling building supply outlets to inventory 50% less product, while offering the same number of choices to customers.

This reduction in inventory also leads to better inventory management and significant cost savings.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART:

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There is no known prior art for this type of use or application.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

10 In view of the foregoing disadvantages inherent with the known types of dwelling shutters now on the market, the present invention provides a flexible design that enables contractors, homeowners and property managers to change the appearance of the dwelling without having to purchase a new set of window shutters. Building materials and supply firms also benefit by having to carry 50% less product, but with the same number of product choices.

15 As such, the general purpose of the present invention, which will be described subsequently in greater detail, is to provide a new and improved window shutter for dwellings.

20 To attain this, the present invention essentially comprises two useable sides, which when applied to a dwelling or commercial building, can change its appearance. It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a new and improved window shutter design for dwellings that has clear advantages over prior art designs, primarily flexibility for the user in choosing a side, and reduced inventory for retailers.

25 These together with other objects of the invention, along with the various features of novelty that characterize the invention, are pointed out with particularity in the claims annexed to and forming a part of this disclosure. For a better understanding of the invention, its operating advantages and the specific objects attained by its uses, reference should be had to the accompanying drawings and descriptive matter in which there are illustrated preferred embodiments of the invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The invention will be better understood and objects other than those set forth above will become apparent when consideration is given to the following detailed description thereof. Such 5 description makes reference to the annexed drawings wherein:

Figure 1: Full view of reversible shutter, with sides A and B illustrated

Figure 2: Full view of reversed shutter, sides A and B illustrated

Figure 3: Close up view of front sides A and B

10 Figure 4: Close up view of reversed shutter, sides A and B

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Referring now to the drawings, and particularly to FIGS. 1-4.

15 All embodiments of the invention shown in Figures 1 through 4 can be made of materials such as injection molded fiberglass, graphite, metal, aluminum, plastic, wood, or a combination of two or more of these materials.

In use, it can now be understood that a reversible shutter for dwellings or commercial structures will allow users to easily change the appearance of a dwelling or commercial structure 20 that has windows, and allow retailers more flexibility in stocking shutter products. By using both sides of a shutter, retailers will decrease inventory space by 50%, but will be able to carry the same number of choices for customers.

CLAIMS:

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I claim:

1. A reversible shutter for dwellings with windows will achieve more flexibility in deciding on the best appearance for a dwelling, and in changing its appearance if necessary.